

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A light emitting element comprising ~~between a first electrode and a second electrode:~~

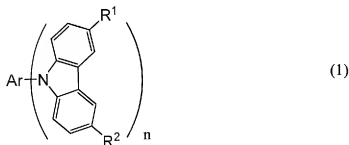
an anode;

a layer over and in contact with the anode, the layer including ~~an organic a~~ carbazole compound represented in the general formula (1) and ~~one of an inorganic compound selected from~~ tantalum oxide, molybdenum oxide, tungsten oxide, and ruthenium oxide; [[and]]

a hole transporting layer over the layer, the hole transporting layer comprising an aromatic amine compound;

a light emitting layer over the hole transporting layer, the light emitting layer including a light emitting substance[[,]]; and

a cathode over the light emitting layer,



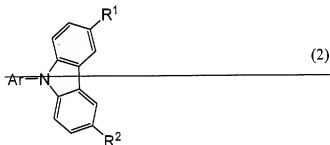
wherein Ar represents an aromatic series hydrocarbon group having 6 to 42 carbon atoms; n represents a natural number from 1 to 3; and R¹ and R² represent

hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, or an aryl group having 6 to 12 carbon atoms.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]] The light emitting element comprising between a first electrode and a second electrode: according to claim 13,~~

~~a layer including an organic compound represented in the general formula (2), and one of tantalum oxide, molybdenum oxide, tungsten oxide, and ruthenium oxide;~~
and

~~a layer including a light emitting substance,~~



~~wherein Ar represents a monovalent aromatic-series hydrocarbon group having 6 to 42 carbon atoms; and R¹ and R² represent hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, or an aryl group having 6 to 12 carbon atoms.~~

~~wherein n is 1.~~

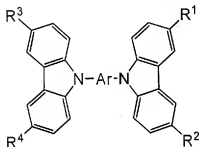
15. (Currently Amended) A light emitting element comprising ~~between a first electrode and a second electrode:~~

an anode;

a layer over and in contact with the anode, the layer including an organic a carbazole compound represented in the general formula (3)[[.]] and one of an inorganic compound selected from tantalum oxide, molybdenum oxide, tungsten oxide, and ruthenium oxide; ~~[[and]]~~

a hole transporting layer over the layer, the hole transporting layer comprising an aromatic amine compound;

a light emitting layer over the hole transporting layer, the light emitting layer including a light emitting substance[[.]]; and
a cathode over the light emitting layer,



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wherein Ar represents a divalent aromatic series hydrocarbon group having 6 to 42 carbon atoms; and R¹ to R⁴ represent hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, or an aryl group having 6 to 12 carbon atoms.

16. (Currently Amended) A light emitting element comprising ~~between a first electrode and a second electrode:~~

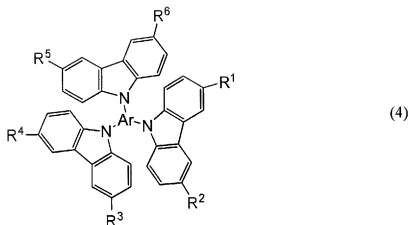
an anode;

a layer over and in contact with the anode, the layer including an organic a carbazole compound represented in the general formula (4)[[.]] and one of an inorganic compound selected from tantalum oxide, molybdenum oxide, tungsten oxide, and ruthenium oxide; [[and]]

a hole transporting layer over the layer, the hole transporting layer comprising an aromatic amine compound;

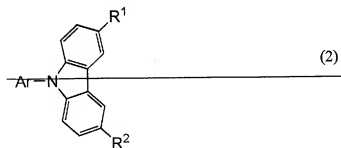
a light emitting layer over the hole transporting layer, the light emitting layer including a light emitting substance [[.]]; and

a cathode over the light emitting layer,



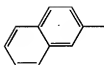
wherein Ar represents a trivalent aromatic series hydrocarbon group having 6 to 42 carbon atoms; and R^1 to R^6 represent hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, or an aryl group having 6 to 12 carbon atoms.

17. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The light emitting element according to claim 14, wherein Ar represents one of the aromatic series hydrocarbon groups represented in the structural formulas (2-1) to (2-3),

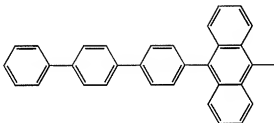




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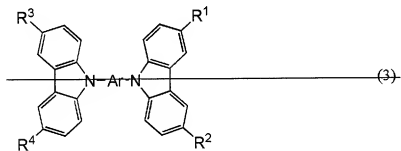


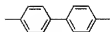
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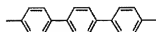
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18. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The light emitting element according to claim 15, wherein Ar represents one of the aromatic series hydrocarbon groups represented in the structural formulas (3-1) to (3-10),

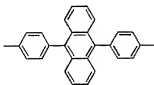




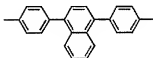
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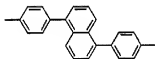
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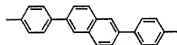
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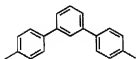
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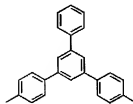
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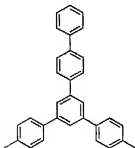
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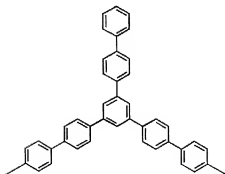
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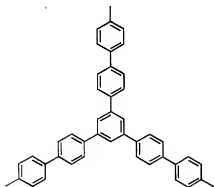
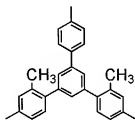
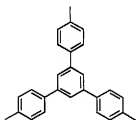
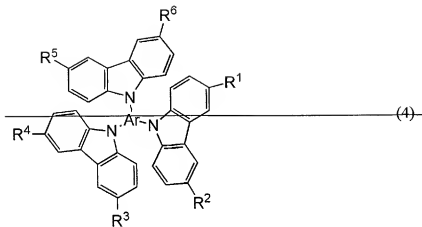


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(3-10)

19. (Currently Amended) **[[A]]** The light emitting element according to claim 16, wherein Ar represents one of the aromatic series hydrocarbon groups represented in the structural formulas (4-1) to (4-3),



20. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The light emitting element comprising between a first electrode and a second electrode: according to any one of claims 13, 15, and 16, a layer including an aryl carbazole and an inorganic compound; and a layer including a light emitting substance;

wherein the inorganic compound is ~~one of tantalum oxide, molybdenum oxide, tungsten oxide, and ruthenium oxide.~~

21.-24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently Amended) A light emitting device comprising:
the light emitting element according to any one of claims 13, 15, and 16, ~~43 to 46, 20 and 21;~~ and
~~a means for controlling light emission of the light emitting element.~~

26. (Currently Amended) An electronic appliance comprising:
a display portion, ~~the display portion~~ which includes the light emitting element
according to any one of claims 13, 15, and 16, ~~43 to 46, 20 and 21;~~ and
~~a means for controlling light emission of the light emitting element.~~

27. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The light emitting element according to any one of claim 13, claims 13, 15, and 16, wherein a thickness of the layer including the organic compound ~~represented in the general formula (1), and one of tantalum oxide, molybdenum oxide, tungsten oxide, and ruthenium oxide~~ is 60 nm or more.

28.-36. (Canceled)